

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A synergistic composition for the treatment of liver and liver associated ailments ~~characterized by:~~ consisting essentially of ~~_____~~ extract of Glycyrrhiza glabra and extract of Picrorhiza kurroa in a ratio of from 2-1:1-3 by weight.

2. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 ~~characterized in that wherein the ratio of the~~ extract of Glycyrrhiza glabra ~~is mixed with to that of the~~ extract of Picrorhiza kurroa ~~in the ratio of~~ is 1.25:2.

3-4 (Canceled)

5. (New) The composition of claim 1 further consisting of an excipient.

6. (New) A method for treating a human patient suffering from liver disease comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a synergistic composition consisting essentially of extract of Glycyrrhiza glabra and extract of Picrorhiza kurroa in a ratio of from 2-1:1-3 by weight.

7. (New) A method for treating a human patient suffering from ailments associated with liver disease comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a synergistic composition consisting essentially of extract of Glycyrrhiza glabra and extract of Picrorhiza kurroa in a ratio of from 2-1:1-3 by weight.

8. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein the ratio of the extract of Glycyrrhiza glabra to that of the extract of Picrorhiza kurroa is 1.25:2.

9. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein the ratio of the extract of Glycyrrhiza glabra to that of the extract of Picrorhiza kurroa is 1.25:2.

10. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein said synergistic composition further comprises an excipient.

11. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein said synergistic composition further comprises an excipient.